



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: MIHARA, Kazumasa, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2882

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For: RADIATION TREATMENT APPARATUS

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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**GROUP ART UNIT 2882**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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